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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 26	Am. ss. Vigilancia	New York	77	42	20	.....
27	Ger. ss. Alps	New Orleans	20	.....	.....	.....
27	Nor. ss. Ulrican	Boston	22	.....	.....	.....
27	Nor. ss. Alm	Mobile	22	2	.....	.....
27	Am. sch. Nan M. Dantzler	Ship Island	7	.....	.....	.....
29	Am. sch. Susie B. Dantzler	Pascagoula	8	.....	.....	.....
30	Nor. ss. Daggy	New York <i>a</i>	17	.....	.....	.....

a Via Campeche.

Report from Tampico—Decrease of mosquitoes.

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Lippincott reports as follows:
Week ended October 24, 1903—

Bills of health issued	5
Vessels inspected and passed	4
Vessels disinfected and passed	1
Personnel of crew	209
Passengers	135
Baggage, pieces	116

There were 23 deaths from all causes, of which 1 was from yellow fever, 4 from tuberculosis, 1 from pernicious fever, and 17 from non-contagious causes. There were no new cases of yellow fever reported during the week, and but 8 left from the previous week.

The situation has apparently improved. The temperature has fallen from the recent northers, which probably holds the infection in check.

I find very few stegomyia existing since the last norther, which occurred on the 17th, while there is a noted increase in the anopheles.

The surrounding country is still badly infected.

Two cases yellow fever at Dona Cecilia—Mosquitoes increasing.

TAMPICO, MEXICO, November 6, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Condition uncertain; 2 new cases at Dona Cecilia since October 31. Mosquitoes increasing.

LIPPINCOTT.

[Doctor Lippincott was directed to continue the fumigation for mosquitoes, of vessels bound for the United States.]

NICARAGUA.

Reports from Bluefields—fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports, October 25, as follows:
Week ended October 24, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of deaths during the week, 1; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and enteric troubles; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.